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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Markus BAUR *et al.*

Confirmation No: 8748

Application No.: 09/982,649

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filing Date: October 18, 2001

Examiner: Leon B. Lankford, Jr.

For: IMMORTALIZED HUMAN SKIN CELL LINES
AND NOVEL SERUM-FREE MEDIUM
USEFUL FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-10173

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

No fees are believed due for the amendment to the claims submission. Please charge any required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.